

April 9, 2010

The deadline to register for the Walking Program is Monday, April 12. So far, 65 employees have accepted the challenge. Starter Kits will be given to the first 100 to register, so kits are still available. The group kickoff walk will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13. Meet us in the parking lot behind the Water Billing Department where we will split into two groups. A 1.8 mile route to Pinkerton Park and back will be offered as well as a half-mile walk for those interested in a shorter distance. Please wear your walking shoes! For additional information about the program, please see Inside the City.

Congratulations to Candace Connell in Human Resources she was recently promoted to Assistant Director from Human Resources Analyst. Recently Candace received her Professional Human Resource certification through HRCI. Candace has been employed by the City since July 2005. She holds a BS in Political science from University of Montevallo and a Master of Public Administration from University of Georgia. Candace resides in Nashville with her husband Brandon who is a Banker with Regions Bank and their two cats, Elvis and Prissy.

Friends of the Franklin Theatre celebrated a groundbreaking ceremony this week featuring antique cars parked along Main Street and girls dressed like candy girls from the 40s, plus a jazz band for entertainment. Major donors to the renovation project were honored along with an introduction of the architect and construction company working on the project. Mary Pearce of the **Heritage Foundation** estimates the renovated theatre will bring thousands to Franklin every month when the project is complete in a little more than a year. We will air the celebration soon on Franklin TV.

Don't forget the **K-9 Korral opening Monday April 12** at The Park at Harlinsdale. Dogs are invited to attend and the first 100 will get a K-9 Korral memento. **Festivities begin at 6:00 p.m.**

I have spent the week with my family in Washington D.C. and have to say we're really having a good time and it is cherry blossom season. This is where you can add more about what you've seen and learned and if you've met the President!!

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